

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A water-soluble film, comprising a water-soluble film-forming agent and an acidulent system comprising an acidulent selected from the group consisting of an organic acid, a salt of an organic acid, an inorganic acid, a salt of an inorganic acid, and combinations thereof, wherein said acidulent system further comprises ~~one or more of: (a)~~ at least 25 wt. % organic acid, ~~and (b) one or more of a salt of an organic acid, an inorganic acid, and a salt of an inorganic acid.~~
2. (original) The film of claim 1, wherein said acidulent system is present in an amount greater than 0.01 wt. %.
3. (original) The film of claim 2, wherein said acidulent system is present in an amount from about 1 wt. % to about 45 wt. %.
4. (original) The film of claim 1, wherein said acidulent system comprises a salt of an organic acid, present in an amount from about 1 wt. % to about 45 wt. %.
5. (currently amended) The film of claim 1, wherein said acidulent system further comprises one or more of an inorganic acid, a salt of an inorganic acid selected from alkali metal bisulfates, and mixtures thereof.
6. (original) The film of claim 5, wherein said acidulent system is present in an amount from about 0.005 wt. % to about 10 wt. %.

7. (original) The film of claim 1, wherein said acidulent comprises one or more acids and salts selected from the group consisting of acetic acid, lactic acid, malic acid, fumaric acid, succinic acid, tartaric acid, adipic acid, citric acid, sorbic acid, ascorbic acid, isoascorbic acid, erythorbic acid, gluconic acid, glucono-delta lactone, phosphoric acid, pyrophosphoric acid, hydrochloric acid, sulfuric acid, salts of the foregoing, alkali metal bisulfates, and combinations thereof.
8. (original) The film of claim 1, wherein said acidulent comprises citric acid and malic acid in a ratio from 7:1 to 2:1, respectively.
9. (original) The film of claim 1, having a pH less than 6.
10. (original) The film of claim 9, having a pH from 2 to less than 4.6.
11. (original) The film of claim 1, wherein the film-forming agent comprises a polymer selected from the group consisting of alginates, cellulose derivatives, pectin, and combinations thereof.
12. (canceled)
13. (original) The film of claim 29, wherein the sequestrant comprises a salt of phosphoric acid or a salt of citric acid.
14. (canceled)
15. (original) The film of claim 35, wherein the ester of alginic acid is propylene glycol alginate.

16. (original) The film of claim 1, wherein the film-forming agent comprises a non-ionic film-forming agent.
17. (original) The film of claim 16, wherein the non-ionic film-forming agent comprises one or both of MHPC and HPC.
18. (original) The film of claim 1, further comprising gum arabic.
19. (original) The film of claim 1, further comprising a wax.
20. (original) The film of claim 1, further comprising a flavorant.
21. (original) The film of claim 1, further comprising a sweetener.
22. (original) The film of claim 1, further comprising a disintegrant.
23. (original) The film of claim 1, further comprising a non-ionic surfactant.
24. (original) The film of claim 1, further comprising one or both of a pigment and a dye.
25. (original) The film of claim 24, wherein said dye is present in an amount at least 0.1% by weight to provide a persistent stain.
26. (canceled)
27. (canceled)
28. (original) The film of claim 1, further comprising sodium hexametaphosphate.

29. (original) A water-soluble film, comprising an acidulent, a salt of alginic acid, and a sequestrant present in an amount up to about 6 wt. %.
30. (original) The film of claim 13, wherein the sequestrant comprises sodium hexametaphosphate.
31. (original) The film of claim 29, wherein the sequestrant is present in an amount of about 1 wt. % to about 4 wt. %.
32. (original) The film of claim 29, further comprising a flavorant and a sweetener.
33. (original) The film of claim 29, wherein said acidulent comprises one or more of a salt of an organic acid, an inorganic acid, a salt of an inorganic acid, and combinations thereof.
34. (original) The film of claim 29, wherein said acidulent comprises an organic acid in an amount greater than 12 wt. %.
35. (original) A water-soluble film, comprising an acidulent and an ester of alginic acid.
36. (original) The film of claim 35, further comprising a sequestrant.
37. (original) The film of claim 36, wherein the sequestrant comprises a salt of phosphoric acid or a salt of citric acid.
38. (original) The film of claim 37, wherein the sequestrant comprises sodium hexametaphosphate.

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39. (original) The film of claim 36, wherein the sequestrant is present in an amount of about 1 wt. % to about 4 wt. %.
40. (original) The film of claim 36, further comprising a flavorant and a sweetener.
41. (original) The film of claim 36, wherein said acidulent comprises one or more of a salt of an organic acid, an inorganic acid, a salt of an inorganic acid, and combinations thereof.
42. (original) The film of claim 36, wherein said acidulent comprises an organic acid in an amount greater than 12 wt. %.